TUESDAY DECEMBER 20 1910 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

RAILROADS ARE ANTI ROOSEVELT

Would Not Look Upon Him With Equanimity as a Presidential Possibility in 1912.

SAYS RIPLEY OF THE SANTA FE

People Who Are Boasting of So-Called Progress in Government Are Destructionists.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20 .- "I do not believe that the railroads would view him with equananimity," was the manner in which E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, expressed himself when asked last night how he regarded Theodore Roosevelt as a 1912 presidential possibility.

continuing, Mr. Ripley said:
"The people who are boasting of the so-called progress in government are destructionists—nothing else. Their work is not building up, but tearing down. We are struggling under too much legislation of all kinds, but particularly the so-called progressive stamp.

stamp.
"The railroads have nothing to expect from either party. As between Republicans and Democrats at present, there is nothing to choose. Both are controlled by the destructive

factions."

Mr. Ripley considers the commerce court as the least objectionable product of recent legislation.

"The railroads have wanted a body that would devote all its time to railroad matters and would be a court of appeals from interstate commerce commission decisions," he said. "But the railroads will have to pay for the education of the court, which is composed of politicians instead of railroad experts. This plan will be more satisfactory than the old plan of taking cases to the district courts."

Mr. Ripley left last night for his winter home at Santa Barbara.

IDAHO RURAL CARRIER.

(Special to The News.) Washington, Dec. 20.—Wallace J. Davis has been appointed rural carrier, Arthur Bohn sub, route 1, at Deary, Idaho.

BILL TO REGULATE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft is having the draft of a bill prepared designed to carry out his ideas as to collection of tolls on the Panama canal. Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the interstate commerce com-mittee, which will deal with the sub-ject, has conferred with him, and in all probability will introduce the administration measure.

ministration measure.

The president believes the tolls ought not to exceed \$1 per net ton, to obtain a gross income of nearly \$7,000,000.

The maintenance and operation cost is estimated at upward of \$5,000,000, and his view is that ultimately with the normal increase in trade, the income will approximate the interest on the \$400,000,000 investment.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS CONTRACT. Washington, Dec. 20.—The contract for building the 27,000-ton battleship Texas was awarded today to the Newport News Bhipbuilding company, the lowest bidder, at \$5,830,000.

JUDGE DISMISSES BIRD CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS

Now Orleans, Dec. 20.—Judge Foster in the United States circuit court today dismissed the contempt proceedings against Francis G. Bird of New York, special assistant United States attorney, and Frank L. Garbarino, special agent of the department of justice, who were charged with administering the "third degree" to witnesses summoned before the special grand jury, which is investigating alleged frauds in sugar importations at this port.

WESTERN UNION ANGLO-AM. CABLE AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 20.—The provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraphy company and the Anglo-American Cable company stipulates that the former will give the cable company an unconditional guarantee of a 33 per cent dividend in perpetuity on the total capital of \$35,000,000.

MANILA RY. BONDS .

Will be Accepted as Security for Gov-

ernment Loans to National Banks. Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Trasury MacVearh has decided to accept bonds of the Manila Railroad company at 19 per cent of their market value but not exceeding 90 per cent of par as security for government deposits in national

No public deposits are in contemplation at this time and the bonds of the Manlia Railroad company merely have been added to the list of sencurities which are ac-

NORTH DAKOTA EDITOR SHOOTS TWO MEN

Rocklake, N. D., Dec. 20.-George ROCKIAGO, N. D., Dec. 20.—George Diggins has a bullet hole in his lung and Charles Bills has one in his neck as the result of the markmanship of Editor Treadwell of the Rock Lake Hipples. Treadwell was arrested.

The shooting followed the disappearance of some whisky from the editor's office. Treadwell suspected Diggins' and having found him in Bill's poolroom, demanded the return whisky and also the keys to the edi

orial sanctum. Bills denied taking the liquor and refused to hand over the keys, Tread-well attacked Diggins and Bills at-tempted to not as beacemaker, Tread-well then fired at Diggins but hit Bills In the neck. The second bullet lodged in Diggins' lung.

DRIVER SHOT, WAGON RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Chicago, Dec. 20.-John Donnelly. criter for a garment factory, was shot here today and his wagon riddled with bullets. He lay dying in his wagon while the horses, undirected, wanderaway. The police discovered his tht. He is not expected to live. Employers have advised Mayo susse that hereafter all negotiation ill be made directly with the mer and not through his counsel settlement committee.

DEMENTED MAN FOUND IN BRUSH

Insane Individual Who Jumped From Train Proves to be a Merchant Of Minnesota.

(Special to The News.) Pocatello 1da, Dec. 20.—The insanc man who jumped off a moving train near Onyx yesterday morning has been captured about eight miles from

been captured about eight miles from Onyx station in The Marsh valley. The man has been identified as F. E. Storing a merchant of Parker Lake, Minn., and a brother of G. H. Storing of Junction City, Or. The man's grip, which was found on the train, containing \$138 in cash, has been turned over to the sheriff of Bannock county.

It was found that Storing did not swim the Portneuf river, as at first supposed. Chief Special Agent Joseph Jones and his assistant W. T. Knowles formed a horse brigade to search for the man. He was out 24 hours and was finally found in the willows of Marsh valley. He was brought to Pocatello and placed in jail. A telegram has been sent to G. H. Storing at Junction City apprising him of the condition of his brother.

INVESTIGATION OF CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Was Runaway Train of Electric Cars in Central Cut.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Investigation of the causes of the explosion in the New York Central powerhouse yesterday which resulted in 10 deaths, the injury of more than 100 persons and a money loss estimated at more than \$2,000,000, was continued with renewed zeal today

was continued with renewed zeal today by city and county authorities.

Although the exact source of the disaster has not been determined, it may be found that a handful of sand or the different placing of a timber pile would have saved the city from the shock and tremendous damage of the explosion. It is generally conceded that the first cause of the upheaval was a runaway train of electric cars in the central cut near Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue that crashed over a bumper avenue that crashed over a bumper against the powerhouse, broke a feed pipe and caused a large quantity of gas to accumulate in the lower basement.

Meanwhile search of the ruins progressed for bodies. John B. Guthier, an electrician, died in a hospital last night, adding one to yesterday's list of nine known 'dead.

of nine known dead. All night hundreds of laborers were kept busy in clearing away the twisted iron frame-work and heavy beams. Portions of the wreckage were not touched, being set aside by the police officials and representatives of the district attorney's office, to be photographed.

The authorities believe the number of deaths will hot go over it. Ten are known to be dead. Officials think that perhaps one man may be dead in the ruins. The total number of injured is estimated at 30.

CASE OF THE HORNET.

Honduran Minister Protests to State Department Against Her Departure. Washington, Dec. 20.-The Honduran minister today protested to the state department against permitting the de-parture of the steamer Hornet from New Orleans, on the ground the ves-sel contemplates leading a revolutionary expedition against President Da-

LAICIZING GOVERNING BODY OF YALE UNIVERSITY

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20 .- The election of Clarence H. Kelsey of New York city to the Yale corporation attracts attention in Yale circles here as a new step in the laicking of the governing body of the university. The corporation now consists of three exofficio members, President Hadley and

officio members. President Hadley and the governor and lleutenant governor of Connecticut; six members elected each for six years by the alumni and 10 members as successors of the original trustees who elect their own members for life.

Up to a few years ago the 10 were all clergymen but since that time by the voluntary action of the clergymen three laymen have been elected almost in succession, Payson Merrill of New York, Charles Hopkins Clark of Hartford, and now Mr. Kelsey, As a result ford, and now Mr. Kelsey. As a result of these changes the old clerical maiority of one in the corporation of 19 members is changed to a laical majority of five and if two more laymen are elected as successors of the original trustees the clerical domin-

original trustees the electrical dominance in that body will pass also.

The six members of the corporation elected by the votes of the alumniunder an amendment of the university charter succeeded in 1872 the six senior members of the Connecticut senate who had previously been members of the body. bers of the body.

LANGFORD, ARMSTRONG AND PORKY FLYNN DISCHARGED

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 20.-Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong and "Porky" Flynn were discharged in police court Flynn were discharged in plate Court this morning with consent of Rev. Dr. George R. Lunn, reformer, preacher and editor, who swore out the warrants resulting in the raid on the American Athletic club last night. Jake Carey, the promoter, was held in \$500 bail for trial on Dec. 29.

PETITION FOR RECALL OF SEATTLE'S MAYOR

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20 .- The petition for the recall of Mayor Hiram Gill, who is charged with permitting gambling and other vice to be conducted by synis charged with permitting gambling and other vice to be conducted by syndicates which paid for their privileges, was filed in the comptroller's office today by the executive committee of the Public Welfare league. It contains 11,300 names, 631 being those of women who registered solely for the purpose of qualifying themselves to sign the retition. The election must be held within 40

SULLIVAN WAS ELECTED. Helena, Mont., Dec. 20.—A re-count of the votes cast at the last election in this county for the treasurership, brought about through a contest in-stituted by Duncan, Democrat, against Sullivan, Republican, was completed today, and shows that the Republican candidate was elected by 10 votes

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS

Into Effect Today.

INDEPENDENTS UNDECIDED

Have Not Posted New Rate and Have Not Determined Their Action To be Taken.

Most of the retail coal dealers of the city received notice this morning from the Utah Fuel company's offices apprising them officially of the reduction in the price of coal, and the reduced rate of 50 cents per ton went into effeet this morning. The notification of the reduction in the freight rate of 15 cents per ton had not been received at some of the retail offices, but the statements by the railroad officials announced in Monday's paperswas regarded as its equivalent, and the 35-cent decrease ordered by the fuel company added to the 15-cent reduction authorized by the railroads were combined and the price of coal today is \$5.75 per ton, the same as it was prior to the raise in price made on Nov. 1. The railroad circular announcing the reduction in the freight rate will be out in due course of time, it is said.

It developed at the offices of the retailers this morning that the independent companies operating in this state had not joined in the reduction, and that no notification of intended reduction had been received. zed by the railroads were combined and

and that no notification of intended reduction had been received.

In reply to a question by a News representative as to whether the Independent company would join in the reduction, C. N. Strevell, general manager of the Independent Coal & Coke company, whose offices are in the Newhouse building, said:

"Our company has not decided what action will be taken with regard to the reduction in the price of coal. There are several members of our executive committee out of town, and until they

are several members of our executive committee out of town, and until they return no meeting can be had to determine what action will be taken. At present we have not arrived at any decision as to what we shall do."

The rumor is being circulated about town that the independent companies may not join in the reduction, from the fact that their market is for the most part outside of Utah.

THE OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

The circular sent to the local dealers

The circular sent to the local dealers from the Utah Fuel company announcing the reduction in the price of coal is as follows: "Effective Dec. 20, 1910, prices on our coal per ton of 2,000 pound, f.o.b. mines, will be as follows: Lump and smelter, \$2.40; nut, \$2.50; mine run, \$1,85; slack, \$1.25."

The prices formerly prevailing were as follows: Lump and smelter, \$2.75; nut, \$2,50; mine run, \$1.85; slack, \$1.30.

Claiming a full measure of credit for having been responsible for the reduction in the price of coal, both morning papers award themselves medals as gifts from a gratified people. Now, in order to make it unanimous, or more nearly so, The Descret News desires to advance its claim, and further suggests to its contemporary that it do likewise

advance its claim, and further suggests to its contemporary that it do likewise in order that the press as a unit may have all the rewards of merit.

Desiring, however, that the credit be given where due, The Deseret News asserts, as it did yesterday, that the initiative was in the Commercial club and much good work was done by the traffic bureau of this club, in presenting the matter to this club in presenting the matter to the secretary of state for formal pre-sentation to those producing, hauling and marketing coal in this city. This is evident in the fact that the notices of the intended reductions were addressed to the secretary of state in reply to his letter of warning and demand, which followed the presentation of the case to him by the traffic bureau of the Commercial club.

In winning the reduction in coal rates, the Commercial club has once more demonstrated its value to the city, if any demonstration were needed. The Descret News willingly accords the Descret News willingly accords the credit due for the reduction where it belongs, to the Commercial club. At the same time the people who know must indulge in a smile when they see the attempts made to divert this recogniion to places where it does not be

ong.
Denver is enjoying \$4 per ton coal, and the explanation thereof given is that some time ago when the local coal dealers were holding up the public with high prices, the city corporation opened a coal yard in opposition, and sold at cost prices. This process of reduction disastrous to the dealers, did not continue very long before it brought them down off their altitudinous steeds. The price fell to \$4, when the city withdrew from the coal business, with the understanding that if prices went up again, the city would recenter the coal trade. lealers were holding up the public with he city would re-enter the coal trade

BERNHARD MURDER SUSPECT WILL BE RELEASED

Kansas City, Dec. 2).—Albert Allen the man in the corduroy sult." held for avestigation in connection with the Bernardt case, will be released late this afternor. Sheriff Steed of Johnson, Kan.

ernon. Sheriff Steed of Johnson, Kan., said today.
"Allen was the mysterious stranger we were looking for," said the sheriff. "He was in the neighborhood about the time the crime was committed and he admits it. But he told a straightforward story which we have verified in every particular, and 1 am convinced he is innocent. We are up in the air about this case as much as ever."

Sam Bailey and his wife are still held in the Olathe jail.

SUPREME COURT DEFINES WHAT IS A "PUBLIC WORK."

Washington, Dec. 20.—In order for a construction to be a "public work," it is not necessary for it to be attached to the soil, it may float. Such is the decision of the supreme court of the United States. The point arose in a suit in the state of Washington as to whether or not the single screw steamer Lieutenant Harris, being built in 1926 at the Puget Sound engine works for the United States army was a "public work" within the meaning or the statute relating to sureties. The lower court held that its was within the statute and awarded a Judgment against the Title Guaranty & Trust company of Scranton, Pa., on the bond and in favor of various firms and individuals for material used in the construction of the vessel. The supreme court has affirmed the judgment.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL. Washington, Dgc. 20.—The house of representatives today agreed to the senate amendment, to the urgent deficiency bill. The bill as amended carries an appropriation of a litle more than . \$1,000,000.

MRS. TURNBULL STAR WITNESS

Anxious to Hear Every Little Detail.

THAT MARRIAGE CONTRACT | TROOP TRAIN WAS FIRED UPON

Ex-Secy, of the Navy Long Writes a Letter That Sheds Some Light on It.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.-In the trial of the "Lucky" Baldwin will case today a telegram was read from former Secy, of the Navy John D. Long, stating that he had received a letter from Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull many years ago giving the details of a contract marriage between her and Baldwin, but that the letter had been destroyed. Mr. Long stated in his telegram, however, that he remembered the contents of the letter very well,

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.-Refreshed by four days of rest after the flerce onslaught of the cross-examination last Thursday, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull of Boston resumed today her role of star witness in the contest of her daughter, Beatrice Anita Turnbull, to obtain a \$2,500,000 share of the late Elias J. Baldwin's \$11,000,000 estate.

The courtroom was again packed with women eager to hear the details of the most dramatic and interesting of all of the famous old turfman's love adventures.
The letters alleged to have been writ-

ten by Mrs. Turnbull, which were presented at the trial of her \$75,090 seduction suit against Baldwin 14 years ago and reintroduced last Thursday on beand reintroduced last Thursday on behalf of the estate, will be the center of interest henceforth. The first of these was offered by Atty. McNab, the cross-examiner, on Thursday. Its appearance constituted such a surprise to everybody, including the attorneys for the plaintiff, that it gave rise to rumors that the suit might be voluntarily withdrawn. It had believed heretofore that the letters were destroyed with that the letters were destroyed with other court archives in the San Fran-cisco fire of 1906. Mrs. Turnbull, when confronted with the letter last Thurs-

confronted with the letter last Thursday, pronounced it a forgery.

In it was a statement over the putative signature of Mrs. Turnbull that Baldwin had betrayed her after beguiling her with the promise of adopting her as his daughter. The present case is based on the allegation that Baldwin married her by contract.

Atty. McNab had 17 more letters, all written prior to the seduction suit and all presented in that case as evidence against Baldwin, and the interest of the throng centered in the question against Baldwin, and the interest of the throng centered in the question whether the witness would declare these also to be forgeries. "Whom did Redding represent?"

"Col. Albert Pope."
"What was the conversation when Wood came to you?"
"He said he thought I was a good rie sud he thought I was a good girl but he had been employed to look up my record. Mr. Redding was there and he said he thought that perhaps Col. Pope had wronged me. He said he thought Col. Pope would buy me a home in Pasadena if I would go and live them?" live there."

CONTRACT WORTHLESS.

This conversation occurred in June 1893, one month after Mrs. Turnbull testified she had declined to live with Baldwin, following her discovery that the alleged marriage contract was worthless because his wife had no been divorced. Questioned about the letters written to Woods and intro-duction in the seduction suit Mrs. Turnbull declared that the contents were so doctored and there had been so much perjury and bribery used against her that she could not positively iden-tify any of the letters so far shown her "The envelopes are mine," she said, but the contents are doctored. The forgeries are so close—that is they follow the text of my originals, with interpolations, so cleverly introduced-

that I cannot tell now which is true and which is false."
Going back over the history of the old seduction case, McNab asked Mrs. Turnbull the same question propound-

ed Thursday. "Do you mean to state that you sued Baldwin for \$75,000 for seduction, know-ing that you had been a contract wife, and did not mention that fact? "I was not asked about that," re

plied the witness.

This was the same reply Mrs. Turnbull had made before, but for the first time she exhibited emotion and her voice broke when she added: "I told only of my shame. I knew then that the marriage contract was null and

HER MEMORY DEFECTIVE.

Mrs. Turnbull's memory was defective again today. Once McNab queried "How is it that you remember some things so distinctly—for instance, the alleged marriage contract, which you repeat word for word, though you have no copy of it—and forget letters that actually wrote years later?" remember things that are honest true. The false I never knew. and true. The false I never knew That is the reason I do not remember some of these letters," replied the wit-

nss. Reverting to the marriage contract, McNab asked: McNab asked:
"Did you ever write to any one re-garding your marriage?"
This same question was asked Thurs-day, and Mrs. Turnbull repeated her

reply "I remember having written Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts."
When McNab challenged Atty, Walter B. Grant of Boston for the plainting o produce the letter, the latter pro duced a telegram from ex-Gov. Long, who was at one time secretary of the Mrs, Turnbull came into courts with her brother, Everett P. Ashley, a hotel-keeper of Woodstock, Conn. Miss Turnbull, the pretty 17-year-old plaintiff, was not present.

When Mrs. Turnbull took the stand

When Mrs. Furnoull took the stand Atty, Gevin McNab, the cross-examiner at once began the attack. An objection being overruled, Mc-Nab, read to the jury one of a series of letters, written, it was claimed, by Mrs. Turnbull in 1889, which related correspondence with Baldwin. I anddressed to Lewis Leach and wa

THE BLONDE TO LEWIS LEACH. "I was born and raised in Vermont. love horses almost to distraction; am 20 years old, alone in the world, my own mistress and have to earn my own living. Saw your name in the Horse-

NAVARRO DID NOT CAPTURE MAL PASO

Reduction of Fifty Cents Ordered | Courtroom Packed With Women | Losses on Both Sides Are Reported to Have Been Very Heavy.

Many Government Soldiers Killed and Wounded-Navarro's Silence Significant.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 19.-(Via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20.)-It was learned today that Gen. Navarro failed to capture Mal Paso despite previous reports from Mexico City to that effect. Losses on both sides during the two days fighting are reported to have been

The troop train which left here Sat-The troop train which left here Saturday morning with soldiers is said to have failed to form the proposed juncture with Navarro. The train is said to have been fired upon and many government troops killed and wounded. It was reported tonight that 60 wounded would be brought to this city. The train was fired on near San Andres and returned to Bustillos, where the engine is reported to have run out of water is reported to have run out of water with none near to replenish the supply. The troop train which was to have been taken out of here today by Adjt. Smith, an American, did not

The passenger train which was held up near La Junta last Thursday has not been heard from. Gen. Navarro en-countered the insurgents at Pedernalles and Mal Paso last Thursday and by nightfall seemed to have the fight won. He has since reported that the insurgents brought in reinforcements in swarms, and estimated them to number as high as 2,000 on Friday, the next day. Navarro seems to have been unable to hold his advantage of the day able to hold his advantage of the day before. It is considered significant that he has not claimed a victory since his official dispatch made public on the

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN VOTERS

New Jersey Once Permitted Those Owning Property to Cast a Ballot.

of the Mont Clair Woman's Suffrage soclety, who have been delving in the history of New Jersey, have discovered that in 1800 and for some years before that, women property owners were recognized as having the right to vote The discovery created a sensation among the 80 members of the Suffrage society, and the organization declares that it will at once take steps to attack in the courts the constitutionality of a law passed in 1807 disfranchising the vomen property owners.

"According to the constitution of New Jersey, adopted in July, 1776," the suf-frage investigators say, "all inhab-itants of full age who were worth £50 were entitled to vote for all public offies elected by the people.

"In the presidential election of 1800. "In the presidential election of 1800, comales voted generally throughout the state. Then in 1807, a special election was held in Essex county. Much fraud was practised on both sides, and the women were made the scapegoats. "At the next legislature, although no croof was brought forward that the women were the offenders, the election vas set aside as fraudulent and a law ssed restricting the suffrage to male

SENATOR LORIMER CASE.

Senator Burrows Will Prepare Report For Submission to Senate,

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Burrows, chalrman of the senate commitee on privileges and elections was an thorized today to prepare a report on investigation of charges of bribery which were sighted in connection with election of Senator William Lorimer Mr. Burrows announced that the re-

port would be in compliance with the views expressed in the report of the sub-committee which exonerated Senator Lorimer but did not pass on the ruth or falsity of evidence involving ndividual members of the Illinois leg-

islature.

He added that he did not think there would be a minority report from the committee but that the report, when presented, would be accompanied by individual states of some members of the committee.

man, in connection with the Great International runing race. As I want to have a horse loving friend in California to secure me a nice position, also further my interest in various ways so I can go there in the near future, I have written to you. My sectors prince is Western Palak but uture, I have written to you. My custern prince is Wesley Balch, but eastern prince is wessey salen, our as I am going to California to live for a while shall need a 'count' on the Pacific coast. Now, if you are a wholesouled youth with the 'ducats,' good figure and fair face, write me and enclose photo and on receipt of ame will tell you more about yours

"Miss L. A. Ashley, or 'The Blonde " "Miss L. A. Ashley, or 'The Blonde,"
Lewis Leath was president of the
Farmers bank of Fresno, Calif,
The letter was introduced in evidence
Over continued objections McNab
pursued the examination of Mrs. Furnbull in reference to her connection with James R. Wood, a Boston detective, who is said to have assisted in the preparation of Mrs. Turnbull's case in the seduction suit, "Whom did Woods represent?" was

William Redding." Reading the telegram, Atty. Grant quoted Mr. Long as saying that the letter had been destroyed but he well remembered the contents of it. The telegram stated that Mrs. Turnbull's letter ecited that there had been a marriage ontract between herself and Baldwin.

The attorneys for the estate request ed the opposing counsel to have ex-Gov

Long come here and testify.

TEMPLE IRON CO. RESTRAINING ORDER

U. S. District Court Forbids Railroads Owning Stock in It to Exercise Control Over It.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 .- The United States court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, which handed down its decision in the anthracite coal case two weeks ago, declaring the Temple Iron company a combination in restraint of trade and dismissing the government's contention as to the government's contention as to other matters in the sult, today issued its decree which conforms with the opinion delivered two weeks ago.

The decree restrains the railroad corporations that own its stock from farther exercising control over the Temple Iron company, but does not grant the government's request that the other principal points in the case be dismissed without prejudice.

The court simply dismissed the other contentions of the government and it is a question whether the government can even take up again certain alleged

ean even take up again certain alleged combinations it mentioned in its bill of complaint.

HARAHAN WILL RESIGN ILL. CENT. PRESIDENCY

New York, Dec. 20.—It is reported that the resignation of James T. Harahan, from the presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad company, probably will be given to the directors at their meeting tomorrow. The resignation, it is said will take effect on June 17 when Mr. Harahan will have reached the age of 70 years. It is understood that Mr. Harahan's successor will be T. that Mr. Harahan's successor will be T. B. Markham, a former official of the Southern Pacific Rallway company, now engaged in the oil business in Pittsburg.

GALLAGHER TRIAL POSTPONED TO JAN. 3

New York, Dec. 20 .- The trial of Jame Gallagher for the shooting of William Edwards, street cleaning commissioner, while the latter, was trying to protect Mayor Gaynor from Gallagher's attack on Aug. 9, last, was postponed today until Jan. 3.

Justice Swayzee announced that the court would proceed on Jan. 3 with a preliminary inquiry into the issue of

AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

insanity.

The Utah Society of Engineers will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Commercial club at 8 o'clock to-night. About 50 plates will be set for dinner and then soveral interesting

dinner and then soveral interesting papers will be read.

The Y. M. C. A. committee of the Commercial club will hold a meeting at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday. The members will discuss the collection of money that is due on subscriptions and some other important matters in regard to the institution.

APPLY FOR GRADUATION.

Seventy-two College Students at University File Applications,

The committee on graduation of the university has reported the names of 72 college students who have made applicacollege students who have made applica-tion for graduation next June. Of these three are applying for the degree of master of arts; 41 for the degree of bachelor of science in mining engineer-ing; three for the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering; two for the degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering; one for the degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engi-neering, and eight for the degree of bachelor of science in general engineering. The neering, and eight for the degree of bache-lor of science in general engineering. The committee will report to each student before the holidays, informing them as to just what they have to do before they can graduate and also how they stand in their class work.

The university Monday received 500 specimens of the Caddis fly from the Milwaukee public museum, for deter-

specimens of the Caddis fly from the Milwaukee public museum, for determination by Dr. Verhies, who has made a specialty of this group of insects. The Caddis fly is common in Utah, being known in its larva form as the rock-roller.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW.

All schools of the city will give their Christmas programs tomorrow afteroon, after which there will be no more essions until after the holidays. School vill again convene on the morning of

made elaborate preparations in the way of programs for this occasion and many of these are to be examples of original

MURRAY FIRE CHIEF REPORTS.

Chief Con Gallagher of the Murray fire department has filed the annual report of the fire department for the year. In it he announces the plan to purchase a team of horses for the new gasoline fire engine with the funds that have accrued from benefits and dona-tions. Charles Gilbert has been named foreman of the hook and ladder truck

MEDICAL EXAMINERS REPORT.

Ask for Additional Appropriations t Carry on Work,

Asking for an appropriation of \$750 year to carry on its work, the state board of medical examiners filed its biennial report with the governor this morning. In this report the board eites that because of its operations, the activities of the "quack" doctor have been limited and in counties where the assistance of the county attorneys has been secured, it is almost impossible for the fraud physician to carry on his business. Complaint is made, however, that in many of the counties, the county attorneys will not enlist in the work the board is pursuing and having no appropriation to meet this exigency, by way of employing special attorneys, the work is greatly immpered. ear to carry on its work, the state boar

special attoriess.
hampered.
Appended to the report is a list showing the expenditures of the board for the past two years, which gives it a credit of \$25.94 above the aggregate expenditures. The report is signed by Dr. G. F. the past two secretary. Harding as secretary,

BIG DAY AT POSTOFFICE. The Salt Lake postoffice made

ecord day Monday in almost every department. The receipts from the sale of stamps amounted to \$2,319.92, which is an increase of \$1.723.62 over the same day of last year, and \$118 more than was ever taken in by the postoffice in any one day, During Mon-day the postoffice department sent out 423 sacks of ordinary mail and 102 sacks of registered mail, which also establishes a record.

ADVENTURES OF A PRECIOUS PAIR

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

'Count" and "Countess" de Garingly Charged With Swindling The Duchess de Choiseul.

WAS ENGLISH TAILOR'S SON

Posed as Prince and Nobleman-Said To Have Done the Duchess Out of \$200,000.

Tours, France, Dec. 20 .- The trial of the self-styled "Count" and "Countess" de Gatigny, who are charged with having swindled the duchess de Choiseul out of \$200,000 in the sale of spurious paintings, opened before Judge Roberts

in the correctional court today. The complainant was the widow of Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston and recently married the duke de Choiseul, whose mother was Mary, daughter of Malcolm Forbes of Boston. -

In addition to the princ; pal allegation, De Gatigny is accused of stealing a sum of money from the pocketbook of the duchess during her stay in Vienna. The case attracted a large and fashionable crowd, as the public is intensely interested in the fate of the two who lived so luxuriously in the Chateau de la Tour, Many American and European journalists also were present in anticipation of absorbing developments in connection with the fantastic career of the son of an English tailor who posed successively as Prince Borgletto, Prince Luzignan and Count de Aulby de Gatigny, and the revelation of further details regarding the alleged blackmailing plot based on letters asserted to have been forged.

These letters, which the defendant In addition to the principal allegation,

serted to have been forged.

These letters, which the defendant claimed to have received from the complaintant, involve Alexandro Tscherniedieff, who recently was arrested in London, charged with conspiring to blackmail the duchess.

M. Plumon and M. Sturel appeared for the duchess and Frederic Aliain and M. Bernard for the accused. The "countess" was formerly Miss Francesca Monti Lunt of Boston. They were married at Trinity church in that city in 1894.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

Boston. Dec. 29.—The three-masted schooner Preference of Windsor, N. S., bound from Ellzabathport, N. J., for St. Jehn, N. B., was abundoned in a sinking condition on Sunday off the George's banks. Capt. Gale and his crew were rescued by a fishing vessel and landed large today. MINERS SHOT IN RIOT. West Newton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Three miners were shot in a riot at the Osborn mine near here today. There was a strike on at the mine and deputy sheriffs were guarding the property. None of the miners was killed.

PRESIDENT COMMUTES

JOHN WYNNE'S SENTENCE Washington Dec. 29.—In commuting to-day to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed on John Wynne at Honolulu, Hawaii, President Taft takes the view that intoxication may be urged in extenuation of a crime. Wynne, who was an oiler on the steamer Rosecrans, was convicted for the murder of a man named McKinnon, the third engineer of that vessel, in Honolulu harbor. Wynne has an aged mother living in Ireland, who has never heard of her son's plight. Returning aboard the vessel one night in Honolulu, Wynne passed McKinnon's state room and saw him lying asleep. Wynne mashed McKinnon's skuil with a hammer.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Three Charred Bodies Found in Ruins Of Burned Home.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.—Three charred bodies found in the ruins of the burned home of J. L. Sanders near Hester, 20 miles from here last night, and strong of a civil better. and strands of a girl's hair discovered in a pool of blood in the yard, led to the arrest an hour later of Nathan Montague, a young negro, on charges of criminal assault, murder and ar-

The negro was rushed to Durham for safe-keeping and will be transferred to the state penitentiary following an in-quest which is to be held later today. The bodies are believed to be those of Mr. Sanders, his daughter Mary and his 2-year-old gramidaughter. At a spot in the yard near where the house had stood there was a large

pool of blood, in which were found strands of hair. Nearby the searchers found a large pocket knife, covered with blood. Soon afterward the bod-ies were discovered.

One of the neighbors identified the knife as belonging to Montague, Sher-iff Wilson went to Montague's home. The negro, trembling with fear, offered resistance but was subdued and taken into custody.

SENATE CONFIRMS KNAPP.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Martin A. Knapp was confirmed by the senate today as an additional circuit judge of the Second judicial circuit, and he will take his place on the beach of the will take his place on the bench of the new court of commerce as soon as that tribunal is organized. Mr. Knapp chairman of the Interstate

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE COALITION MAJORITY OF 126

London, Dec. 20 .- The Government party will have a coalition majority of 126 in the new parliament as a result of the election which closed yesterday. The returns from the three consti-tuencies, the polling of which yester-day brought to a close the general elec-tions for the first parliament of King George were announced today.

James Gilhooley, who was an O'Brienite has long represented the west division of Cory county, was returned with a majority of 255, adding one to the Independent Nationalists total. Gilhooley defeated D. O'Leary, In the south division of Kilkenny county, M. Kealing, Nationalist, was re-elected with a majority of 1,978.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED OFF ROCKAWAY BEACH

New York, Dec. 20,-Five persons were drowned off Rockaway Beach this afternoon when the boat from which they were fishing overturned.

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